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Dan, here's the data we sent out:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-12-2015>

And here's a rough draft of answers for these questions – please let me know if you think I need to revise this in any way. I'd like to send the answers as soon as possible, even if the map isn't ready yet.

Thank you so much!

Christie

Do you all have a version of this spreadsheet with the exceedances marked?

What we have available is posted on the website.

Also, please provide the key or map for the sampling locations. Some are only indicated on the spreadsheet with a code.

We're working to get this for you, it will probably involve several fairly large files of map images.

Also, is the EPA currently conducting sediment sampling? If so, when does the agency expect to make those results available?

We are conducting sediment testing in Colorado, New Mexico, Navajo Nation, and Southern Ute Nation. Current results are posted on the website.

And lastly, why did the agency choose to make these available at 2:11 am EST?

The agency is committed to providing accurate, verified and timely data to the communities impacted by the mine release. The agency is incredibly proud of the staff across the country who worked so hard to make solid data available as soon as possible.

Please provide a link to the applicable surface water standards to apply to these numbers?

State of Colorado water quality standards can be found here:
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/water-quality-standards>.

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